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Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated February 8, 1999, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a paper copy and computer readably copy of the sequence listing. As no shortened statutory time for responding was set in the Notice to Comply, the time set for this response appears to be August 8, 1999. However, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0365 for a one month extension of time to and including April 8, 1999 if it determines that the time set for this response was March 8, 1999.

In The Specification

On page 4, line 30, after "SEQ ID NOS: " delete "91-" and insert therefor

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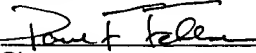
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